

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 18, 1937

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 17, 1937.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Black was excused from attendance upon the session today on account of illness.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 17, 1937 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 17, 1937, was corrected.

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 16802, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to deposits with the State Treasurer by Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations or Societies, so as to raise the assessment of each member holding a certificate from One Dollar per annum for each \$1,000.00 certificate to two dollars per annum for each \$1,000.00 certificate or certificate for any fractional part thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16802, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and Section 14 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 16802, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the incorporation, contracts and assessments of Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations or Societies, so as to provide that the stated maximum amount of loss shall be paid in full under the terms of the policy or contract, rather than the amount collected on an assessment for such purpose, and full payment of loss shall not be conditioned upon the ability of the insurer issuing said certificate to collect assessments from its members for such purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 743:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 15885, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to incontestability of certificates issued by benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies, so as to make such certificates incontestable except for nonpayment of assessments after one year from their issuance, and so as to exclude fraud as an exception to this rule.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. B. NORDMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 740, 741 and 743, contained in the

above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit fraternal benefit societies doing business on the lodge plan to pay death benefits upon the lives of children for whose support and maintenance a member of such society is responsible; to organize and operate branches for such children, and providing the maximum amount of such benefits payable; to state the terms and conditions under which a benefit certificate may be issued in such cases, and to require the maintenance of reserves to protect the same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit fraternal benefit societies to issue benefit certificates to their members in accordance with their laws, and to establish their membership into divisions and classes, and to provide for the payment of benefits from special funds created for such purposes to the oldest membership of a division and class upon the death of a member in the same division and class.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 598:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4474 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 (Section 6438 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to proceedings against Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 599:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4315 Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920 (designated also as Section 6278 Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927), relating to incorporation and management of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Associations.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 851:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4977, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, and relating to the disposition of the proceeds of policies of life insurance.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. B. NORDMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 360, 361, 598, 599 and 851, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the operation, maintenance, and supervision of fire, windstorm, lightning,

tornado, hail, shore marine and automobile fire and theft insurance rate-making bureaus; to provide for the making and filing of such rates by bureaus, insurance companies and other insurers, including reciprocal underwriters and inter-insurance exchanges; to provide for the approval of such rates by the State Treasurer or Insurance Commissioner; to prevent discrimination in such rates; to provide for the examination of such bureaus and insurers, to generally regulate rate-making agreements; providing penalties for violations; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon insurance companies, fraternal or benevolent associations, and other associations, firms or individuals doing business in this State, by providing for payment of an additional percentage of receipts from policyholders, providing for the collection thereof, and providing penalty for failure to comply therewith.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

F. B. NORDMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 618 and 742, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Senator Nordman, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 600:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 9151, Laws of Florida, approved June 7th, A. D. 1923 (designated also as Section 1993, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to investment of surplus monies in the State Fire Insurance Fund.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 601:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14489, Laws of Florida, approved June 20, A. D. 1929, entitled: "An Act relating to bonds of public officials and/or officers or employees of fiduciary institutions organized under the laws of Florida."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Benevolent Mutual Benefit Associations or societies operating on the assessment plan.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 653:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire insurance on State properties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. B. NORDMAN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 600, 601, 602 and 653, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor,

Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Florida to exchange bonds held, owned or acquired by virtue of Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 14653 Laws of Florida, 1931, for refunding bonds, provided it is first determined that it is to the best interest of State to accept such refunding bonds.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of premiums on Fidelity Bonds of State officers and employees.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fannie L. Lipscomb, widow, Taylor County, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor as compensation for the loss of her husband, Forrest L. Lipscomb, who, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, was killed while apprehending an escaped State convict from the Florida State prison.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 9330, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being Sections 3442, 3445, 3446 and 3447 of Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 141:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relating to Taxation and Finance by adding thereto a requirement that the Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray State appropriations made for the benefit of the uniform system of Public Free Schools, and of the State institutions of higher learning as a part of the expenses of the State and on an equality therewith.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000 according to the last or any future State Census.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open Session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Touchton—

Senate Bill No. 880:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 14872, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act providing for a monthly allowance in the form of a pension to school teachers who have taught in the public free schools of the State of Florida for thirty-five or more years, and who are incapacitated and without means of support; providing a method of determining when such teachers are entitled to such pension or allowance and making appropriation to take care of the requirements of such pension or allowance," by extending the provisions for such allowance to those who have been certificated to teach in public free schools, and who have served in such schools, as herein provided.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Coulter—  
Senate Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all funds to be received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-a-lai or Pelota, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, shall, in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer, or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds, to the Board of Public Instruction of said county; and providing for the payment of the sum of \$5,000.00 of said funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for general county purposes; and providing that the remainder of said funds shall be used by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, to pay certain past due notes of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, as set out in this Act; and providing for the disposition of funds after the payment of said past due notes.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 881 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the 1937 Legislature of the State of Florida for the passage of the following local bill:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all funds to be received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-a-lai or Pelota, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, shall, in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer, or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds, to the Board of Public Instruction of said county; and providing for the payment of the sum of \$5,000.00 of said funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for general county purposes, and providing that the remainder of said funds shall be used by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, to pay certain past due notes of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, as set out in this Act; and providing for the disposition of funds after the payment of said past due notes.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

Section 1. That hereafter all funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-a-lai or Pelota, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, shall, in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer, or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds, to the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida.

Section 2. That upon receipt of the monies mentioned in Section One of this Act, the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, is hereby authorized and required to pay over to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, the sum of \$5,000.00, provided the monies apportioned to the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, shall amount to this sum, to be used by the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for General County Purposes, to be apportioned to the various county funds in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

Section 3. That the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, shall use the funds received under Section One hereof, remaining on hand after the payment mentioned in Section Two hereof has been made to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for the purpose of

retiring pro rata certain past due promissory notes of the said Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, as the same are hereinafter set forth:

<i>Name of Note Holder</i>	<i>Amt. of Note</i>
R. K. Runnels .....	\$ 1,250.00
John F. Smith .....	1,000.00
W. E. Godwin .....	600.75
G. C. Godwin .....	600.75
J. E. Markham .....	2,225.00
C. D. Barton .....	1,717.70
Eugenia Barton .....	1,717.70
W. D. Lynn .....	2,225.00
Mrs. J. K. Scott .....	3,500.00
J. D. Markham .....	1,112.50
Mrs. M. I. Markham .....	2,225.00
Gussie & Gertrude Priest .....	7,889.85
B. O. Smith .....	912.25
Mrs. J. E. Walker .....	2,225.00
G. C. Godwin .....	600.75
Ferd Mills .....	3,324.15
Ethel Highsmith .....	738.70
J. A. Dixon .....	3,115.00
J. A. Dixon .....	12,482.25
W. H. Anderson .....	500.00
American Seating Company .....	3,097.20
C. D. Barton .....	667.50
Eugenia M. Barton .....	667.50
Wm. Barton .....	667.50
Henry G. Barton .....	667.50
C. D. Barton .....	445.00
Eugenia M. Barton .....	445.00

Section 4. That after the past due notes, as set forth in Section 3 of this Act have been fully paid, that the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, shall use the funds received under the provisions of Section One of this Act for the payment of any past due obligations of the said Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, that the said Board of Public Instruction of Levy County may determine to be a just and valid claim against said Board.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

H. A. WHITE.

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
COUNTY OF LEVY. )

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared R. B. Child, who, being first duly sworn, on his oath says: That he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a proposed law or Bill relating to

An Act to provide that all funds to be received under the provisions of Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory thereto, and all funds received from licensing and taxing persons, firms, corporations or associations operating a Fronton for the exhibition of the Spanish ball game called Jai-a-lai or Pelota, which may hereafter be paid to the State of Florida, and all funds derived from the licensing and taxing of other forms of games for amusement where the same is to be apportioned to the several counties of the State of Florida, shall, in Levy County, Florida, be paid by the State Treasurer, or other officer having the authority to disburse said funds, to the Board of Public Instruction of said county; and providing for the payment of the sum of \$5,000.00 of said funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, for general county purposes; and providing that the remainder of said funds shall be used by the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, to pay certain past due notes of the Board of Public Instruction of Levy County, Florida, as set out in this Act; and providing for the disposition of funds after the payment of said past due notes,

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in the April 15th, A. D. 1937, issue of the Levy County Journal, a newspaper published in Levy County, Florida; that a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit or proof of publication are attached to the proposed Bill or contemplated law,

and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

R. B. CHILD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 1937.  
(Seal)

WILBUR F. ANDERSON,  
Notary Public, State of  
Florida at Large.

My Commission expires August 10, 1938.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Beacham—  
Senate Bill No. 882:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), twenty-seven (27), and thirty-nine (39) of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections twenty-six (26), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-six (36), forty-one (41) and forty-two (42), of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), ten (10), and eleven (11), of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; and cancelling and annulling all unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by or for Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, and the liens or claims in favor of the State of Florida, or Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, representing or evidencing such taxes and assessments.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 882 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

##### STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LEON:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared A. W. Young, who on oath, does solemnly swear that he has knowledge of the matters stated herein; that a notice stating the substance of a contemplated law or proposed bill relating to

Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing all laws levying and imposing Okeechobee Flood Control District taxes and assessments upon the lands within the district; repealing Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-seven (27), and Thirty-nine (39) of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-six (36), Forty-one (41), and Forty-two (42) of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Ten (10), and Eleven (11) of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; and cancelling and annulling all unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by or for Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, and the liens or claims in favor of the State of Florida, or Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, representing or evidencing such taxes and assessments;

has been published at least thirty (30) days prior to this date by being printed in a newspaper published in each of the Counties in which Okeechobee Flood Control District lies, in whole or in part, to-wit:

"The Clewiston News," published in Hendry County, publication made April 16, 1937;

"The Glades County Democrat," published in Glades County, publication made April 16, 1937;

"The Everglades News," published in Palm Beach County, publication made April 16, 1937;

"The Key West Citizen," published in Monroe County, publication made April 13, 1937;

"The Stuart Daily News," published in Martin County, publication made April 12, 1937;

"The Okeechobee News," published in Okeechobee County, publication made April 16, 1937;

"The Miami Daily News," published in Dade County, publication made April 10, 1937;

"The Highlands County News," published in Highlands County, publication made April 15, 1937;

"Fort Pierce News-Tribune," published in St. Lucie County, publication made April 12, 1937;

"Ft. Lauderdale Daily News," published in Broward County, publication made April 10, 1937;

"Fort Myers News-Press," published in Lee County, publication made April 11, 1937;

"The Collier County News," published in Collier County, publication made April 15, 1937;

That a copy of the notice that has been published as aforesaid and also this affidavit of proof of publication are attached to the proposed bill or contemplated Law, and such copy of the notice so attached is by reference made a part of this affidavit.

A. W. YOUNG.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, A. D. 1937.

HELEN PARKS,

(Seal) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires the 8th day of March, 1941.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF SPECIAL OR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that at the Session of the Legislature of Florida to convene in April, 1937, application will be made for the passage of special or local legislation, the substance of which will be, as follows:

An Act relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing all laws levying and imposing Okeechobee Flood Control District taxes and assessments upon the lands within the district; repealing Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-seven (27), and Thirty-nine (39) of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended by the provisions of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections Twenty-six (26), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-six (36), Forty-one (41) and Forty-two (42), of Chapter 14777, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; repealing Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of Chapter 16090, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to Okeechobee Flood Control District; and cancelling and annulling all unpaid taxes and assessments heretofore levied by or for Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, and the liens or claims in favor of the State of Florida, or Okeechobee Flood Control District, or the Board of Commissioners thereof, representing or evidencing such taxes and assessments.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1937.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE FLOOD  
CONTROL DISTRICT,

By F. DEANE DUFF,  
Vice-Chairman.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 883:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, in addition to all other remedies now provided by law for the collection of delinquent and unpaid taxes, to enforce the collection of all such taxes heretofore or hereafter levied and imposed by said town upon all taxable property, real or personal, and interest thereon, by suit at law in an action of debt against the person or persons, firm, or corporation assessed as the owner of such property; providing what the declaration in such actions shall allege and also providing that in all such actions Tax Sale Certificates signed by the Tax Collector of said town and the assessment rolls of said town shall be admissible in evidence and shall be prima facie valid.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 884:

A bill to be entitled An Act, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing, all Acts and proceedings of the town council of the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns, State of Florida, and all Acts and proceedings of the Commissioners of Public Works of said town and the engineers, engineering staff, attorneys and other agents, officers and employees of said town, heretofore done and performed, in connection with the construction and installation of the improvements authorized in and by Chapter 6695, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, and the making, levying and imposing of the special assessments authorized in and by said Act against abutting property, and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all such special assessments heretofore levied and imposed by said town, and declaring such assessments to be valid and binding liens against property, and excepting the liens of such special assessments from the statutes of limitations.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 885:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the Town of Hastings, a municipality in the County of St. Johns and State of Florida, for the taxable years 1918 to 1936, both inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 886:

A bill to be entitled An Act determining that it is the duty of the State of Florida to make provision for the payment of certain monies received by a former Clerk of the Circuit Court for Duval County in redemption of tax certificates owned by persons, corporations or individuals other than the State of Florida and making appropriation to take care of such payments to the legal holders of such redeemed certificates upon surrender of such certificates or properly issued duplicates thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Nordman—

Senate Bill No. 887:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and/or the County Commissioner of District No. 4, of said county, their agents, servants, and employees heretofore done and taken in connection with the improvement and repair of that certain County Bridge in Volusia County, Florida, known as, "Main Street Bridge," spanning the Halifax river between the Easterly terminus of Fairview Avenue and the Westerly terminus of Main Street, as the same are known and laid out, situated in County Commissioners District No. 4 of said county, and the purchasing, taking, accepting, receiving, using and utilizing of lumber and nails furnished by and received from Meachen-Willis Lumber Co., a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, of the aggregate value of \$6,338.03, and in pursuance of which said improvement and repair of the aforesaid bridge, said county received from said company, materials of an aggregate value of \$6,338.03, which said debt said county now owes said company, and to legalize the obligation of said debt and to authorize and empower said county to pay said debt to said company and to levy and collect a tax for such purpose.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 887 when it was introduced in the Senate:

Legal 219—April 16.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Volusia County, of the State of Florida, of intention to apply to the Legislature

of the State of Florida, at its 1937 Session, for the passage of a special or local law, the substance of which is as follows:

To ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and/or the County Commissioners of District No. 4 of said county, their agents, servants, and employees, heretofore done and taken in connection with the improvement and repair of that certain County Bridge, in Volusia County, Florida, known as, "Main Street Bridge," spanning the Halifax River between the Easterly terminus of Fairview Avenue and the Westerly terminus of Main Street, as the same are known and laid out, situated in County Commissioners District No. 4 of said county, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize the purchasing, taking, accepting, receiving, using and utilizing of lumber and nails furnished by and received from Meachen-Willis Lumber Co., a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, of the aggregate value of \$6,338.03, and in pursuance of which said improvement and repair of the aforesaid bridge, said county received from said company materials of an aggregate value of \$6,338.03, which is now owing and unpaid, and to legalize the obligation of said debt and to authorize and empower said county to pay said debt to said company, and to levy and collect a tax for such purpose.

Said contemplated law will be introduced in the Legislature as a proposed bill under the following title:

"An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and/or the County Commissioner of District No. 4, of said county, their agents, servants and employees, heretofore done and taken in connection with the improvement and repair of that certain county bridge in Volusia County, Florida, known as, "Main Street Bridge," spanning the Halifax River between the Easterly terminus of Fairview Avenue and the Westerly terminus of Main Street, as the same are known and laid out, situated in County Commissioners District No. 4, of said county, and the purchasing, taking, accepting, receiving, using and utilizing of lumber and nails furnished by and received from Meachen-Willis Lumber Co., a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, of the aggregate value of \$6,338.03, and in pursuance of which said improvement and repair of the aforesaid bridge, said county received from said company, materials of an aggregate value of \$6,338.03, which said debt said county now owes said company, and to legalize the obligation of said debt, and to authorize and empower said county to pay said debt to said company and to levy and collect a tax for such purpose.

MEACHEN-WILLIS LUMBER CO.,

A Florida Corporation.

By CECIL WILLIS, President.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1937.

#### PROOF OF PUBLICATION THE DAYTONA BEACH INDEPENDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA. )

Now comes Billie Couchman, who, being duly sworn, says that she is manager of the Daytona Beach Independent, a newspaper published weekly at Daytona Beach in the County of Volusia, State of Florida; that she makes this affidavit as such; that the said Daytona Beach Independent has been continuously published in said City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, at least once a week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the Post Office in Daytona Beach Volusia County, Florida; for a period of one year next preceding the first insertion of the attached Notice; that the Daytona Beach Independent has been published in accordance with Senate Bill Number 58 passed by the Legislature of the State of Florida at the 1931 Regular Session and approved by the Governor on May 20th, 1931; that the attached Notice has been published in said newspaper in the issues of: April 16, 1937.

The legal fee for said publication is \$7.75.

BILLIE COUCHMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. 1937.

H. E. COUCHMAN,  
Notary Public, State of Florida.  
My Commission expires 1/3/40.

(Seal)

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 888:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes, levied and assessed by the State of Florida, and the County of Hillsborough against property now owned by the Florida Fundamental Bible Institute, a non-profit corporation of the City of Temple Terrace, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 889:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Bureau of Inspection; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a Supervisor of Inspectors and Inspectors, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ a cashier, fix the term of his employment, the amount of his salary and prescribe his duties; to require the cashier to give bond; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ the necessary clerical and other help in the Bureau of Inspection, fix the terms of their employment, the amount of their salaries and prescribe their duties; to create a general inspection fund; to abolish the offices of gasoline and oil, food, drug, fertilizer, milk, feed stuffs, egg and poultry inspectors; to provide for the disposition of the general inspection fund; to prescribe certain duties of the State Chemist and Assistant State Chemist; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Chapter 10149 of the Laws of Florida, 1925; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 11998 of the Laws of Florida, 1927; and to repeal Sections 220, 221, 222, 223 and 224 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 890:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one of House Bill No. 126, enacted into law at the 1937 Session of the Legislature, the same being "An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a county having a population of more than 175,000, according to the last preceding State Census; and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer" so as to provide that said Act shall apply to all counties having a population of more than 150,000 people according to the last preceding State Census.

Which was read the first time by title only and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Bill No. 891:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner and placing the power, authority and duties now imposed upon the Motor Vehicle Commissioner by the Laws of Florida upon the State Road Department.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Tervin—

Senate Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Board of Control to administer the requirements of this Act and any funds provided for the establishment of a laboratory and experiment station in the counties of Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte; and to define its powers and duties.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Dugger—

Senate Bill No. 893:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the clerks of the Circuit Court in each of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 7,200, according to the last Federal Census to settle outstanding Tax Sales Certificates held by the State of

Florida on lands in such counties upon the basis of the last assessed valuation against such lands, where such last assessed valuation is less than the regular valuation and to waive all interest on such taxes.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 894:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain State and county liens for taxes held by the State of Florida and the County of Putnam, against certain lands in Putnam County, Florida, used for governmental purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator McKenzie—

Senate Bill No. 895:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of fish hatcheries in the State of Florida for propagation purposes only, of small or large mouth black bass, speckle perch or croppies or other species of fish habitating the waters of the State of Florida; providing for taking, catching and transportation of brood bass or other species to brooding or rearing ponds, and the sale and transportation of young fry or fingerlings produced from such brood bass or other species of fish under the supervision of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, or other authorized commission that may hereafter have jurisdiction; reporting quarterly to said commission amount of fry or fingerlings sold in and out of State; and providing a license therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Holland—

Senate Bill No. 896:

A bill to be entitled An Act making a continuing appropriation to the Agricultural College Fund and transferring the interest received on said fund to the General Revenue Fund.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rose—

Senate Bill No. 897:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes on automobiles and the issuance of license tags.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Butler—

Senate Bill No. 898:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Duval County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Coulter—

Senate Bill No. 899:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a license tax on operators of places of amusements; providing for the collection of such tax by the Comptroller; placing a penalty upon delinquent licensees; and making appropriation of funds collected.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

By Senator Kendrick—

Senate Bill No. 900:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the assessment and levy of taxes made by the Town of Flagler Beach, Florida, for the years 1925 to 1936, inclusive.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Dugger—

Senate Bill No. 901:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the capture, injury or killing of alligators, the sale, transporting and transporting for sale of alligators, alligator skins, alligator teeth or alligator eggs, in the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than seven thousand and one

hundred fifty (7,150) and not more than seventy-two hundred (7,200) according to the last Federal census; and providing the penalty for violation of such Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator McArthur—  
Senate Bill No. 902:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Fernandina, and exempting the City of Fernandina from the provisions of Chapter 17401, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing that taxes levied by any county, district or municipality in the State of Florida for the payment of interest and for a sinking fund on bonds or for the payment of any other past due obligations of such county, district or municipality may be paid in said bonds, the past due interest coupons of said bonds or the said other past due obligations at par which the said taxes have been, may or shall be levied to pay, and providing for the tax collectors or other officers receiving such bonds, interest coupons and/or other obligations to have proper credit therefor."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator McArthur—  
Senate Bill No. 903:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Fernandina and exempting the City of Fernandina from the provisions of Chapter 16838, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act empowering and requiring the several Boards of County Commissioners, and the governing authority or Board of the several towns, cities and taxing districts, to adopt budgets making separate and several appropriations for necessary operating expenses and for debt service requirements, to make separate levies on the taxable property to meet such appropriations and to keep the monies raised by each levy separate and apart from the other; to accept from the taxpayer and to issue receipts for monies received from the taxpayer in payment of either or both of such separate levies; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator McArthur—  
Senate Bill No. 904:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Fernandina and exempting the City of Fernandina from the provisions of Chapter 16965, Acts of 1935, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing ways and means for readjusting, refunding, and liquidating the indebtedness of any financially embarrassed political subdivisions and taxing district in default; for a judicial proceeding to carry out such purpose; for the confirmation and validation of refunding bonds issued by any such taxing district; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay principal and interest of such refunding bonds; for the assessment and levy of taxes to pay unrefunded bonds or other indebtedness of such political subdivision or taxing district; and for other purposes germane thereto."

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

By Senator Gomez—  
Senate Bill No. 905:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1012, revised general statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1286, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, to amend Chapter 14656, Acts of 1931, and to amend Chapter 16085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, all of said sections relating to the licensing and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 1267 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 1027 be referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Dame requested that House Bill No. 904, which was reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "C," be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

Senator Murphy moved that Senate Bill No. 414 be recommended to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Graham moved that House Bill No. 262 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 262 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Holland moved that House Bill No. 190 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on second reading and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

The following message from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 18, 1937

Honorable D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on May 17, 1937, I approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 136 relating to Lake Helen.

Respectfully yours,

FRED P. CONE,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

A Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives inviting the Honorable Ed Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia, and his family, and the Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, and his family, to attend the Joint Session of the Legislature to be held for the purpose of conducting memorial exercises in memory of the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher and the Honorable Park M. Trammell, late United States Senators from the State of Florida.

Whereas, by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, the Senate and the House of Representatives did resolve to convene in Joint Session at 8:30 P. M. on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1937, for the purpose of conducting suitable memorial exercises in honor of the memory of the Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher and the Honorable Park M. Trammell, late United States Senators from the State of Florida, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida hereby invites the Honorable Ed Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia, and his family, and the Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, and his family, to attend the Joint Session of the Legislature on said occasion.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions together with a copy of said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be delivered to the Honorable Ed Rivers, Governor of the State of Georgia, and the Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. CAWTHON,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Martin of Hillsborough, Eide of Highlands, and Fahs of Lake as the Committee on the Part of the House, in compliance, with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, which reads as follows:

By Senator Tillman—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Relating to the establishment of a branch of the Florida State Hospital at some point in South Florida.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

1st. That by reason of the crowded conditions now existing at the State Hospital at Chattahoochee and the great distance of that institution from a large center of population in South Florida, the Legislature finds as a fact that the time has come when it is expedient to establish a branch of the State Hospital at some point in Central or South Florida, and that both from a business and humanitarian standpoint the establishment of such a branch would be for the best interest of the State.

2nd. In order to consummate this necessary addition to the State institution a joint commission of the Senate and House of Representatives, to consist of three Senators and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby created for the purpose of receiving offers of lands, buildings, sites, and gifts from individuals, communities or other interested parties, and to study the same when received and report back to the Legislature not later than May 25, 1937, the results of the work herein authorized, together with recommendations and such proposed legislation to effect the immediate establishment of such a branch of the Florida State Hospital in Central or South Florida as the said commission may deem wise and to the best interest of the State.

3rd. The Board of State Institutions is hereby authorized and directed to give to such commission such assistance by way of counsel, advice and the furnishing of such clerks and other clerical help as may be necessary to insure the successful work of said commission.

4th. Such moneys as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution are hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, said moneys to be spent upon the approval of said commission and the presiding officer of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

5th. Due to the shortness of time this Resolution shall have the immediate consideration of the Senate, and the request is respectfully made that the House of Representatives also give the Resolution immediate consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Relating to the establishment of a branch of the Florida State Hospital at some point in South Florida.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

1st. That by reason of the crowded conditions now exist-

ing at the State Hospital at Chattahoochee and the great distance of that institution from a large center of population in South Florida, the Legislature finds as a fact that the time has come when it is expedient to establish a branch of the State Hospital at some point in Central or South Florida, and that both from a business and humanitarian standpoint the establishment of such a branch would be for the best interest of the State.

2nd. In order to consummate this necessary addition to the State institution a joint commission of the Senate and House of Representatives, to consist of three Senators and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby created for the purpose of receiving offers of lands, buildings, sites, and gifts from individuals, communities or other interested parties, and to study the same when received and report back to the Legislature not later than May 25, 1937, the results of the work herein authorized, together with recommendations and such proposed legislation to effect the immediate establishment of such a branch of the Florida State Hospital in Central or South Florida as the said commission may deem wise and to the best interest of the State.

3rd. The Board of State Institutions is hereby authorized and directed to give to such commission such assistance by way of counsel, advice and the furnishing of such clerks and other clerical help as may be necessary to insure the successful work of said commission.

4th. Such moneys as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution are hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, said moneys to be spent upon the approval of said commission and the presiding officer of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

5th. Due to the shortness of time this Resolution shall have the immediate consideration of the Senate, and the request is respectfully made that the House of Representatives also give the Resolution immediate consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

*Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Senators Parker, Westbrook, Gillis and Butler—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of five members of the Senate and five members of the House and the Chairman of the State Road Department to study the road system of the State of Florida and report to the 1939 Session of the Legislature a rational plan for future road programs, and making appropriation for the expenses thereof.

WHEREAS, the State Road Department of Florida has been conducting a State Wide Highway Planning Survey financed principally with Federal Funds, and

WHEREAS, by said survey detailed data as to the type and extent of traffic, weight of loads, traffic trends, and other related and vital information concerning the highway system of Florida its present and future needs will be available for use in planning road programs, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature could by the analysis of said survey determine a rational and comprehensive plan for the highway system of Florida which would give more benefit to the people of Florida.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

Section 1. There is hereby established a committee to be called Committee on the Road Program of Florida whose function it shall be to study and report upon the defects and inadequacies, if any, of road system as now set in Florida,

and to develop a rational program of streets, roads and highways, and in developing such program shall take into consideration information and facts heretofore gathered by the State Wide Highway Planning Survey, and the facts and information heretofore or hereafter made available by projects financed by the Federal Government, and shall make a scientific study and survey of the highway needs and requirements of this State; shall investigate the desirability or necessity for widening roads and highways in congested areas; shall investigate the necessity for railway grade crossing separation; shall make a study of the needs of the various systems of streets, roads and highways relating to repair, maintenance, construction or reconstruction, and shall formulate a complete highway and road building program for this State, and make recommendation as to the means of financing the same, and shall make a thorough study of the safety engineering, economic and practical problems involved, and file the same with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House upon the opening day of the 1938 Session of the Legislature.

Section 2. The Committee shall consist of eleven persons, viz: the Chairman of the Road Department, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee; five members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one from each Congressional District; and five members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, one from each Congressional District. The State Highway Engineer and Director of the State Wide Highway Survey shall act in an advisory capacity when so requested by the committee.

Section 3. The committee shall have authority to employ such assistance, clerical or otherwise, as is deemed by it necessary. The members of the committee shall serve without salary, but they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred as is approved by the committee and certified as approved by the Chairman.

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Road License Fund the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for the purposes of this resolution as hereinabove set out, and the total expenditures of the committee as such are expressly limited to that amount.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. King and Stanly, of Duval—  
House Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general, special and primary elections, registration of voters, the duties of the supervisor of registration, and district registration officers, the payment of poll tax, election districts or precincts, the duties of the Board of County Commissioners with reference to general, special and primary elections and other matters relating thereto, in all counties of the State wherein voting machines shall be used.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 421, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

E; Mr. Gray of Bay—  
House Memorial No. 9:

WHEREAS, the records of the Smithsonian Institution as exhibited appear to give credit to Samuel Pierpont Langley for the construction of the first machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane, but in fact, the records should speak the truth to such a degree that Orville and Wilbur Wright manufactured and flew the first machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane, which flight was made on the 17th day of December A. D. 1903 at a place known as Kitty Hawk, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the machine heavier than air known as an airplane constructed by Samuel Pierpont Langley was not successful in its flight and was not piloted by a human being, resulted in that when the said machine heavier than air, known as an airplane was catapulted from a platform, it was badly damaged and the proposed flight was unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, that when the above referred to machine, constructed by Langley was reconstructed it was exhibited in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., as the first successful machine heavier than air, capable of flight; and

WHEREAS, many citizens have personally petitioned and memorials and resolutions have been prepared for presentation to the Smithsonian Institution and to Congress to correct the records whereby they will speak the truth and give credit to Orville and Wilbur Wright for the first successful manufacture and flight of a machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane; and

WHEREAS, that because of the recognition given for the construction of a machine heavier than air, capable of flight, to Dr. Langley by the Smithsonian Institution, the said Orville and Wilbur Wright permitted a British Museum to have possession, and which they do now hold and exhibit the first machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane, which was manufactured and flown by Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and which is named the Kitty Hawk, with a condition that so long as and prior to the death of Orville Wright that the Smithsonian Institution and other official records of the United States of America do not give credit to the said Orville and Wilbur Wright as the first manufacturers and successful flyers of a machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane, that the said Kitty Hawk airplane would remain in the possession and the property of the British Museum, and upon the further condition that when the Smithsonian Institution and other official records of the United States of America properly give recognition to their achievement in their first flight and manufacture of the machine known as the Kitty Hawk, flown by the said Orville and Wilbur Wright and when such records of the Smithsonian Institution and other official records of the United States of America, prior to the death of Orville Wright would in such manner properly recognize their achievement, then the Kitty Hawk, now located in the British Museum would become available for an American museum for exhibition; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Clarence Chamberlin, world famous aviator who is now in our midst and who Florida is honored to have as a visitor, including the Legislature of the State of Florida, who has been delegated to secure the correction of the records to give credit where it is justly due, has requested the United States Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States and the Smithsonian Institution and all other compilers of records to correct their records to give credit for the first manufacture and successful flight of a machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane to Orville and Wilbur Wright as such records should justly show; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Florida Legislature in their capacity as representatives of the citizens of the State of Florida, to join the Honorable Clarence Chamberlin and the others in petitioning the Smithsonian Institution and other official record compilers and the United States Senate and the House of Representatives of Congress of the United States to correct the records upon this subject matter;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate Concurring, that the Smithsonian Institution of the United States and the compilers of all official records be requested to correct their records so that they may speak the truth and give credit to the said Orville and Wilbur Wright for the manufacture of the first heavier than air machine, capable of flight, known as an airplane.

which they were successful in making the first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1903.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring and by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress be and they are hereby requested to take such action and do all things necessary in their legislative power to have the records as now compiled by the Smithsonian Institution and all other official record compilers changed so that such records will speak the truth and give credit to the said Orville and Wilbur Wright for their successful first flight of a machine heavier than air, capable of flight, known as an airplane.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring that such petitions as this and others be presented to the Smithsonian Institution and other official record compilers and to the Congress of the United States requesting them to immediately take action whereby the airplane manufactured and first flown by Orville and Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1903, will become the property of an American museum or the United States Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature and the Senate concurring that we do by this Memorial express to the Honorable Clarence Chamberlin, world famous aviator and our distinguished visitor, the appreciation of the members of the Florida Legislature for his efforts and as the direct representative of others who are trying faithfully, at their own expense, attempting to secure credit where credit is justly due.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature and the Senate concurring that a certified copy of this Memorial, stamped with the great seal of the State of Florida, be immediately forwarded to the President of the United States of America, Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt; a copy forwarded to each of the members of the House of Representatives of the National Congress and to each of the United States Senators and to the officials or officers of the Smithsonian Institution of the United States located in Washington, D. C. and a certified copy be, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Honorable W. McL. Christie, joined by the Honorable D. Stuart Gillis, President of the Florida State Senate and by the Honorable Fred P. Cone, Governor of the State of Florida, presented to the Honorable Clarence Chamberlin as an act of appreciation for his efforts in this cause for the Florida Legislature and by the Government of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 9, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Mr. Cooley of Lake—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

House Concurrent Resolution providing for obtaining and compiling information concerning Communistic or Bolshevistic activities in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, rumors are prevalent among the people of Florida that there are now in existence in the State of Florida, certain subversive movements adjutating Communistic, Bolshevistic or Pacifist theories of government, with a design to extend the same into our public schools and institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, such theories of government or citizenship are opposed by all patriotic citizens, and are in violation of our State and Federal Constitutions, and contravene the ideals that shall insure the preservation of democratic government and free citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the people of Florida, for

their own protection and for the protection of the youth of our State, should know to what extent these rumors are true, what communities are subjected to these misconceptions of government and citizenship, and who are responsible for same: THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That a Joint Committee of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and three (3) of whom shall be members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and all of whom shall serve without expense to the State of Florida, to investigate, obtain and compile all information and data available, or to be made available, concerning the existence and activity of any such Communistic, Bolshevistic, Pacifist or other theory of government subversive to our system of democratic government, and ascertain as to whether the same has been extended into the public schools and institutions of higher learning of Florida, and report the same in such form to be available for the information of the 1939 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. CAWTHON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to manufacture, own, store, keep, possess, sell, rent, lease, let, lend, give away use or operate slot machines or similar devices operated by coin or otherwise; defining such devices; providing for their seizure and destruction and providing for the forfeiture of money and other things of value therein; providing when possession and operation shall be a nuisance; providing liens on buildings and property in or upon which said devices shall be possessed, maintained or operated; providing for injunctions restraining operation, removal or possession of same and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment on May 17, 1937, having been read the third time in full, was taken up.

The following amendment offered by Senator Tillman to Senate Bill No. 399

Strike out all of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing Act shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment of not more than three months in the County Jail; provided, further that any person convicted of violating any provision of the foregoing Act a second time shall, upon conviction thereof be deemed a second offender and guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than six months in the County Jail; provided further that any person violating any provision of the foregoing Act after having been twice convicted already, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed a "common offender" and shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year.

Together with the following substitute amendment offered by Senator Parker to Senate Bill No. 399:

In Section 3, line 1 (typewritten bill), after the word "violate" strike out the rest of the section and insert therein the following: any of the provisions of this Act, shall upon conviction thereof: be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than two hundred, fifty dollars, (\$250.00), nor more than five hundred dollars, (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not less than three (3) months nor more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment:

Provided, further that any person convicted of violating any

provision of this Act a second time shall upon conviction thereof; be deemed a second offender and guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), nor more than seven hundred, fifty dollars, (\$750.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not less than six (6) months nor more than eight (8) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Provided, further that any person violating any provision of this Act, after having been twice convicted already, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed a "common offender," and shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, (\$1000.00), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period of not less than one (1) year, nor more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Were taken up, Senator Parker having moved the adoption of the substitute amendment on May 17, 1937.

The question recurred on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Parker to the amendment offered by Senator Tillman to Senate Bill No. 399.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Parker to the amendment offered by Senator Tillman to Senate Bill No. 399, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Butler, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—19.

Nays—Senators Adams, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Hodges, Kelly, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Nordman, Savage, Smith, Sweger, Walker, Wynn—17.

So the substitute amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The following pair was announced on the roll call on the adoption of the foregoing substitute amendment offered by Senator Parker to Senate Bill No. 399:

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PAIR

I am paired with Senator Black. If he were present he would vote "aye" and I would vote "no."

PETER KENDRICK.

The following explanation of vote by Senator Tillman was filed with the Secretary:

#### REASON FOR VOTING

I vote for the Parker substitute for my amendment because it is nearer what the original bill tried to do and in keeping with my vote of yesterday against the Hodges amendment.

H. C. TILLMAN.

The question recurred on the adoption of the following amendment offered by Senator Hodges to Senate Bill No. 399, the vote on which was reconsidered by the Senate on May 17, 1937:

In Section 7, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the word: nuisance strike out the rest of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing Act shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment of not more than three months in the County Jail; provided, further that any person convicted of violating any provision of the foregoing Act a second time, shall, upon conviction thereof be deemed a second offender and guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars or imprisonment of not more than six months in the County Jail; provided further that any person violating any provision of the foregoing Act after having been twice convicted already, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed a "common offender" and shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, by unanimous consent, Senator Hodges withdrew the foregoing amendment.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 399, as amended, which was read in full, as amended, for the information of the Senate.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 399, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—32.

Nays—Senators Hodges, Mapoles, Walker—3.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following pair was announced on the roll call on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 399, as amended:

Paired with Senator Black.

Senator Black would vote 'Aye.'

I would vote 'No.'

PETER KENDRICK.

The following explanations of vote were filed with the Secretary:

I vote "no" on final passage of bill because the penalties provided for by the Substitute Amendment are too high for first and second offenders and also because the Substitute Amendment adopted did not receive the consent of the Senate for its presentation and consideration by the Senate on third reading.

WM. C. HODGES.

I vote "no" on the final passage of this bill because it does away with any chance to raise sufficient money to pay the old age pensions.

W. H. MAPOLES.

Senate Bill No. 413 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:36 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:18 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at this Session it recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:20 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum present.

By permission, the following Reports of Committees were filed:

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Holland, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 613:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16780 of the Laws of 1935, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida to modify or confirm payments for, or in lieu of, separate support, maintenance or alimony, in accordance with voluntary agreements between husband and wife or pursuant to decree of court of competent jurisdiction, and prescribing the venue in which application for this purpose may be instituted" to make the same applicable to property settlements.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the necessity of establishing "Soil Conservation Districts"; to engage in conserving soil resources and preventing and controlling soil erosion; to establish the State Soil Conservation Committee, and to define its powers and duties; to provide for the establishment of Soil Conservation Districts; to define the powers and duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the power to acquire property by purchase, gift, and otherwise; to empower such districts to adopt programs and regulations for the discontinuance of land-use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion, and the adoption and carrying out of soil-conserving land-use practices, and to provide for the enforcement of such programs and regulations; to provide for the establishment of Boards of Adjustment in connection with land-use regulations, and to define their functions and powers; to provide for discontinuance of such Soil Conservation Districts, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. L. HOLLAND,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 613 and 651, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading.

## Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections two (2), four (4), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (13) and to repeal Sections six (6) and eight (8) of Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, the same being entitled "An Act to provide for the relief of the public free schools of the State of Florida by raising revenue for the County School Fund by levying and imposing a tax upon the privilege of operating a store or stores within this State, to classify such stores for the purpose of such taxation and of graduating the tax in accordance with the number of stores operated under a single ownership, management or control, to declare the public policy on which this Act is founded; to provide for the Administration and Enforcement of this Act and for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations to facilitate such enforcement; to provide for the creation and enforcement of a lien upon the property of persons liable for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and of rules or regulations lawfully made under the authority hereof; to repeal conflicting laws, expressly but on condition including Chapter 16071, Laws of Florida of 1933; and to appropriate the revenues derived hereunder": To repeal all portions of said Chapter 16848, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, imposing a license tax upon retailers, as defined in said Act, based upon the gross receipts of their business.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 108, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading:

## Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to manufacture, own, store, keep, possess, sell, rent, lease, let, lend, give away, use or operate slot machines or similar devices operated by coin or otherwise; defining such devices; providing for their seizure and destruction and providing for the forfeiture of money and other things of value therein; providing when possession and operation shall be a nuisance; providing liens on buildings and property in or upon which said devices shall be possessed, maintained or operated; providing for injunctions restraining operation, removal or possession of same and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 399, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 565:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide in all counties of the State of Florida having more than 150,000 population according to the next preceding State or Federal census, for the registration of persons convicted of felonies involving moral turpitude; to define felonies involving moral turpitude and residents of this State within the meaning of this Act; to require Boards of County Commissioners to provide Sheriffs at County expense, registration books and appropriate forms; to require registrants to notify Sheriffs of change of address; to fix the burden of proof as to certain affirmative defenses in prosecutions under this Act; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers in the public schools in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 155,000 and not less than 150,000, according to the last Federal census, defining when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment, defining terms used in this Act, and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue Writs of Mandamus and Certiorari to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a budget commission for Orange County, Florida; to prescribe its duties, powers and authority and the duties of all boards and officers, including school boards and officers, in respect thereto and to provide for the payment of its expenses.

Also—

## Senate Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall

exist; providing for the officers of said board; and authorizing said board to adjust, settle, and compromise taxes and special assessments.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open Session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

##### Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Florida to exchange bonds held, owned or acquired by virtue of Section 146 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 176 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 14653 Laws of Florida, 1931, for refunding bonds, provided it is first determined that it is to the best interest of State to accept such refunding bonds.

Also—

##### Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of premiums on Fidelity bonds of State officers and employees.

Also—

##### Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Fannie L. Lipscomb, widow, Taylor County, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor as compensation for the loss of her husband, Forrest L. Lipscomb, who, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Florida, was killed while apprehending an escaped State convict from the Florida State Prison.

Also—

##### Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 11, 12, and 13 of Chapter 9330, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being Sections 3442, 3445, 3446, and 3447 of Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Florida.

Also—

##### Senate Joint Resolution No. 141:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relating to Taxation and Finance by adding thereto a requirement that the Legislature shall provide for raising revenue to defray State appropriations made for the benefit of the uniform system of Public Free Schools, and of the State Institutions of Higher Learning as a part of the expenses of the State and on an equality therewith.

Also—

##### Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,050 nor more than 26,000 according to the last or any future State Census.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

Senator McKenzie, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1937.

Hon. D. Stuart Gillis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

##### House Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and determining the salaries, compensations and traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Public Instruction for counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,620, nor more than 13,891, according to the last State Census and fixing the time from which said compensation shall be payable.

Also—

##### House Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of the office of County Coroner in counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 170,000 according to the last Federal or State Census; specifying his appointment, qualifications, compensation, term of office, duties, powers and authority; providing for specific duties of the State Attorney in connection therewith, repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

##### House Bill No. 365:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain Road in Washington County as State Highway.

Also—

##### House Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 38 of Chapter 11,088, of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Port Orange, Volusia County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port Orange in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges" as said Chapter 11,088, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 is amended by Chapter 16,637, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Chapter 16,638, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Chapter 16,639, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Also—

##### House Bill No. 567:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors of Taxes assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in certain counties of the State of Florida providing for the relief of such Tax Assessors of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessments of special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand and fifty and not more than twenty-three thousand five hundred according to the State Census for the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-five.

Also—

##### House Bill No. 789:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Manatee and Sarasota Counties, Florida, known as the Old Manatee-Sarasota Road.

Also—

##### House Bill No. 810:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Hendry County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 813:

A bill to be entitled An Act to enable the City of Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County, Florida, to Adopt Zoning Regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment and prescribing their powers and duties.

Also—

House Bill No. 857:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the levying and assessing of taxes for the year 1934 for outstanding bonded indebtedness in Collier County, Florida; invalidating the action of the Board of County Commissioners insofar as it relates to certain portions of said levy; directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court to make refunds of moneys paid on such invalidated levy; directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court to cancel certain Tax Sale Certificates issued on non-payment of such levy; directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court to void certain items on the error and insolvency list; declaring null and void certain liens; directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Comptroller of the State of Florida to make suitable entries relative to such refunds or the removal of tax liens; directing the Board of County Commissioners to provide for all expenses for carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing for the payment to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Tax Collector and the State Comptroller certain sums in payment of work performed or to be performed by them in carrying out the provisions of this Act or relative to said invalidated levy.

Also—

House Bill No. 938:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Article 4, Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida 1907, relating to the members of the City Council of the City of Wauchula.

Also—

House Bill No. 942:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County to cancel and/or destroy any bonds, interest coupons, delinquent interest coupons, or other obligations of the County of Hardee or any Special Road and Bridge District, or districts therein, which have been received and accepted in the payment and discharge of taxes due to the County of Hardee, or any such Special Road and Bridge Districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and make it unlawful for live stock to run and roam at large within certain territorial limits of Highlands County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of said live stock when found running and roaming at large in violation of this Act, and to provide for the recovery of damages suffered by persons or property by reason thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 1017:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Clewiston Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Hendry County; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of annual taxes and assessments; ratifying, confirming and validating certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors, agents and officers of the district; cancelling and annulling certain annual taxes and assessments heretofore levied for said district and the liens representing such taxes and assessments; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing indebtedness of the district and providing procedure therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 1029:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm the acceptance of bonds, interest coupons and other obligations in payment and redemption of taxes in Glades County, Florida; to validate, confirm and ratify all Acts heretofore taken, had and done by the various county officials of said county, in such acceptance, and in the cancellation of such bonds, interest coupons and other obligations; and to provide

for the cancellation of such bonds, interest coupons, and other obligations, where the same have not already been cancelled.

Also—

House Bill No. 1079:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Gulf County, Florida, to acquire the right-of-way for and construct and maintain a canal connecting St. Joseph's Bay and the Apalachicola-St. Andrews Inter-Coastal Canal in said county, and to issue bonds for that purpose; providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof for the purpose of securing funds for, or the assistance in, the acquisition of such right-of-way or the construction or maintenance of said canal, or the refund of any sums which may have been expended therefor; and authorizing said board to transfer said canal or the right-of-way therefor or any part thereof to the United States of America or any agency or branch thereof at any time.

Also—

House Bill No. 1137:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 62 of the City Charter of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, and the same being Chapter 11299, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Winter Haven on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Winter Haven, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers, and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Winter Haven"; to provide for the levying of taxes for certain purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 1150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the re-registration of all voters, for all elections to be held in the year of 1938, and subsequent years thereafter in the County of Calhoun, and providing that the registration of voters heretofore had, shall be null and void and of no effect after January second, 1938, and providing for the time to apply for re-registration in said county and providing fee which the registration officers shall receive.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

H. S. McKENZIE,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 726:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for raising revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each of the fiscal years 1937 and 1938; and to provide for the levy of taxes in the several counties for said years.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

"In Section 1, line 15 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: 'one-eighth' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'three-fourths.'"

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

"In Section 1 (typewritten bill), after line 16, add the following: 'For the Pension Fund, not exceeding one-half mill on the dollar.'"

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Kanner, Holland and Dugger offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 726:

"In Section 1 after line 16 (typewritten bill), insert new paragraph as follows: For General Revenue Fund of the State not exceeding five mills on the dollar."

Senator Kanner moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Kanner, Holland and Dugger to Senate Bill No. 726. Senator Holland moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, as amended, and with pending amendment, be postponed for one (1) week.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Holland the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beall, Coulter, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Savage, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Walker, Wynn—23.

Nays—Senators Beacham, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Harper, Hinely, Johns, McArthur, Mapoles, Rose, Sharit, Smith, Touchton, Westbrook—14.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 726, as amended, and with pending amendment, was postponed until Tuesday, May 25, 1937.

Senate Bills Nos. 533 and 431 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator McArthur in the Chair.

Senator Adams moved that the Presiding Officer appoint a committee to escort Honorable J. B. Hodges, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to, and the Presiding Officer appointed Senators Adams, Tillman and Butler as the committee.

Senate Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 12 and 20 of Chapter 15789 Laws of Florida Acts of 1931 being "An Act defining and classifying intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation and providing for the assessment and valuation of intangible personal property for the purpose of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes upon such intangible personal property, providing rates of taxation on the different classes thereof under Section 1, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for making returns by persons owning intangible personal property and providing the duties of the Tax Collector Tax Assessor and Boards of County Commissioners in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for failure to make such returns, and other provisions relating to intangible personal property," so as to apportion and appropriate the taxes collected under said act to the municipalities of the State for certain municipal purposes as an indemnity for revenue losses from ad valorem taxation, occasioned by the ratification of Section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution: providing a special fund in the State Treasury for the receipt of such taxes: providing the method, basis and means of apportionment and distribution of such taxes and the duties of certain State and municipal officials in connection therewith, providing the purposes for which said taxes so appropriated shall be used, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 99 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Kendrick, Mapoles, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Tillman, Walker—13.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Clarke, Coulter, Dugger, Gomez, Harper, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Savage, Sweger, Tervin, Touchton, Westbrook, Wynn—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Sharit moved that the President appoint a committee to escort Honorable Olin G. Shivers, former member of the Senate from the 25th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed Senators Sharit, McKenzie and Kelly as the committee.

Senate Bill No. 418:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Delinquent Tax

Adjustment Board in each county and providing for the organization thereof; authorizing said board to adjust or compromise with the owner of real estate located in the county that has been sold for State and county taxes, all State and county tax sale certificates held by the State against such real estate and issued by virtue of any sale for State and county taxes assessed for 1936 or any previous years, prescribing the form of applications for relief under this Act; and fixing the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the redemption, or assignment of, adjusted or compromised tax sale certificates.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 418:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill) after the word Commissioners add the following: , Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Senator Tervin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McKenzie offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 418:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the period after the word board and add the following: which Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board shall be empowered to act as hereto stated until June 30, 1939, when all of its powers and duties shall cease and terminate.

Senator McKenzie moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tervin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 418:

In Section 3, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the comma, add the following: including all subsequent and omitted taxes

Senator Tervin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 418:

In Section 3, line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the word 1936 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 1935.

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rose also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 418:

In Section 3, line 14 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: provided that before such adjustment is consummated the owner should be required to pay 1936 and all subsequent taxes.

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 418, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 418, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Dame, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Tervin, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—30.

Nays—Senators Parker and Tillman—2.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 617 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Mapoles requested that Senate Bill No. 817 be recalled from the Committee on Miscellaneous and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, having been in the Committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered under the rules.

Senator Tervin requested that Senate Bill No. 322 be recalled from the Committee on Public Utilities and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, having been in the Committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered under the rules.

By unanimous consent Senator Beall withdrew Senate Bill No. 165.

Senator Beall requested that Senate Bills Nos. 736 and 738 be recalled from the Committee on Insurance and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, having been in said Committee more than seven (7) days.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

By unanimous consent Senator Beall withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 736 and 738.

Senator Mapoles moved that one hundred (100) copies of Senate Bill No. 817 be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Beacham was excused from further attendance upon this Session.

Senator Beall moved that 200 copies each of the bills now being prepared by the Committee on Temperance be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Savage moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Senator Mapoles to print 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 817 failed of adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Mapoles to print 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 817.

The question was put on the adoption of the motion made by Senator Mapoles.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The President now presiding.

Senate Bill No. 843 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that House Bills Nos. 956 and 955 and Senate Bills Nos. 296, 411, 710, 709 and 548 be added to the Calendar of Special and Continuing Orders, for consideration by the Senate in the order mentioned when the Order of the Day is reached Wednesday, May 19, 1937.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the afternoon Session it recess to reconvene at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering local bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Westbrook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 5:47 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

## NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—35.

A quorum present.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1027 was referred to the Committee on Drainage, this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1027 was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And House Bill No. 1027 was placed back on the Calendar of Local House Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 1411 be referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pursuant to the motion made today by Senator Westbrook, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, the Senate took up the consideration of Local Bills, now on the Calendar.

## SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 300 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

## SENATE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills No. 334 and 768 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, approving and confirming all settlements, adjustments, compromises and abatements of City Taxes and Special Improvement Assessments for street paving and/or sidewalks due the City of Key West and interest and penalties on said taxes and Special Improvement Assessments for street paving and/or sidewalks heretofore made by the City Council of the City of Key West between said city and the tax payers thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 785 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 785 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 785 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 785 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Key West in the interest of the public health, safety, order, convenience, comfort, prosperity or general welfare, to adopt ordinance zoning plans for the districting or zoning of the City of Key West; providing for the election of Zoning Commissioners who shall constitute the Board of Zoning Commissioners of the City of Key West and prescribing their powers and duties; providing for a public hearing on proposed Zoning Plan or plans prior to adoption by ordinance; providing for the election of a building inspector and prescribing his duties; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with said Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 788 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 788 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 788 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 788 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 790:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to receive obligations of the City of Tampa in payment of Delinquent Tax Liens or Improvement Liens and providing how the terms of said exchange shall be fixed and for the disposition of the obligations so received.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 790 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 790 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 790 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 790 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 792:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special assessments made or levied by the City of Tampa on property under the provisions of Chapter 9298, Laws of Florida 1923, or Chapter 11232, Laws of Florida 1925, known as the "Tampa Local Improvement Act" or subsequent amendments thereto, and allowing additional and further time for the making of refunds of overpayments on such assessment, as provided by and authorized in and pursuant to Chapter 15536, Laws of Florida 1931, and ordinance 462-A of the City of Tampa adopted December 8, 1931, pursuant to the said Act of 1931, and to authorize the levy of tax for such purpose.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 792 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 792 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 792 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 792 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murpny, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 795:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Tampa zoning powers in certain prescribed areas within the city limits of the City of Tampa and providing for enforcement of the same.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 795 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Coulter withdrew Senate Bill No. 809.

## Senate Bill No. 815:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the hunting of game in the State of Florida, on Sunday, in the counties of this State having a population of not less than 12,900 and not more than 13,000, according to the State Census of 1935, and providing for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Coulter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coulter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 815 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sharit withdrew Senate Bill No. 816.

Senate Bills Nos. 824, 825, 826, 827, 828 and 829 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

## Senate Bill No. 831:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of all lands in Hillsborough County, Florida, included in and platted as Virginia Park subdivision, according to the plats thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, page 2, and Plat Book 11, page 43, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special sanitary district, to provide for the incorporation of all of said lands and territory into and as a special sanitary district: To provide for and limit the powers, duties and liabilities of said district in and about obtaining the collection and disposition of sewerage and garbage in said district: To provide for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision and regulation of sanitary sewers and systems now or hereafter installed in said district: to provide for the exercise and administration of the powers of said district by a Board of Commissioners to be named and appointed by the Governor: to provide for raising all necessary funds for financing said district and all of its purposes: to provide for the levy, collection and enforcement of special assessments against, and creating liens upon lands in said district, in order to raise funds for the purpose of said district and to determine the benefits of such assessments and the priority and dignity of such liens in raising revenues for the purposes of said district: to provide that all dwellings and other buildings in said district be required to make connection and be

connected with such sewer system, and to provide for penalties and criminal liability for failure or refusal to make such sewer connections; to provide for limitation of liability of said district and commissioners and for regulation of claims, demands, and suits against said district; to authorize and empower such district to make and enter into contracts with other sanitary districts, school districts, or other corporations, firms or individuals, or the City of Tampa, a municipal corporation, relating to any or all of the purposes of said district; and to provide for and establish the proceedings by which said special sanitary district shall become incorporated as a public municipal corporation to be known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 831 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 831 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 831 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 831 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 832 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 842:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, State of Florida for and on behalf of such county to construct, own, maintain and operate a water system for the purpose of supplying drinkable water to the inhabitants of said county and to furnish water to any district, city or town within said county; to enter into contracts for a period not exceeding thirty years for the purchase or sale of such water by wholesale or retail, to acquire the necessary lands, to dig wells, and the necessary right of way in or outside of the territorial limits of Monroe County, Florida; to prescribe the rights, duties and powers of such board incidental thereto, including the right to fix rates charged water consumers; to obtain the necessary funds for the construction of such water project from the Federal Government; provided, that no taxable property or person in such county shall be taxed for the purposes herein contained or that faith or credit of such county be pledged therefor and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 842 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 842 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 842 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 842 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 850 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 866:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700, according to the last State census to use surplus gasoline tax funds in the sum not to exceed \$35,000.00 remitted to such counties by the Board of Administration for erecting and furnishing jails.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 866 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 866 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 866 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 866 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 862:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting tax payers in the City of Inverness, Florida, to pay all taxes levied for debt service without the payment of taxes levied for operating purposes and to pay taxes levied for operating purposes without the taxes levied for debt service and providing that the non-payment of any tax shall not relieve any taxable property from the tax lien created by such levy.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 862 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 863:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the maximum tax levy for operating purposes and the maximum tax levy for debt service in the City of Inverness, Florida, and making illegal and void all millages levied in excess of said amounts.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 863 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 869:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel State and county tax certificates issued to the State Treasurer against lot 5, block 23 of West Hyde Park subdivision, a subdivision of Hillsborough County, Florida, according to plat thereof as the same is recorded in plat book 3, on page 26, public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and to relieve the Children's Home, a charitable institution, from the payment of taxes for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 869 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 869 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 872:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 129, of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, being Section 45 of Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931, and as amended by Section 20 of an Act of the Legislature, A. D. 1937, known as Senate Bill 542; and amending Section 124 of the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931, and as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1933; and by adding Section 114-B to the City Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and which said Sections provide for the amending of said City Charter, dispensing with the fee of fifty cents for the City Treasurer and Collector for the redemption of tax certificates and the fee of the City Treasurer and Collector in reference to the issuance of tax deeds; and provides that the tax sale list shall be published one time only in a newspaper published in the City of St. Augustine, Florida; and provides that lands sold to the city and made the subject of tax certificates shall be placed upon the assessment roll but that the taxes are not extended and said land shall not be advertised for sale until redeemed and placed back upon the assessment roll; and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 872 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 874:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to sell certain refunding bonds at private sale.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 874:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), at end of section add: Provided, however that no bonds shall be sold at less than the minimum price fixed by the General Refunding Act of Nineteen Thirty-one.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 874, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 874, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 204, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from all taxes certain lands owned by the City of Anna Maria, a municipal corporation in Manatee County, Florida, and to cancel all State and county taxes and tax certificates outstanding against the same said lands being used for parks and recreational purposes by said city.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tervin moved the the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 204 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kendrick, McArthur,

McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON THIRD READING

House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Collector of Taxes in counties having a total population of not less than 3,150 and not more than 3,450 according to the last State Census.

Was taken up, having been read the third time in full on May 13, 1937, pending roll call.

Pending roll call, by unanimous consent, the following amendment was offered by Senator Kendrick to House Bill No. 707:

At end of Section 4, add as Section 5, That this Act shall not take effect unless and until the question of the approval and the acceptance of the provisions hereof shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Flagler County, Florida, at a special election, or at the next ensuing general election. If the majority of all the electors voting at said election shall vote to approve and accept the provisions of this Act, then and in that event this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of canvassing and declaring the result of said election. If the majority of all the electors voting at said election shall vote not to approve and accept the provisions of this Act, then and in that event the provisions of this Act shall not be operative for any purpose; that said election shall be held and canvassed and the result thereof declared in accordance with the laws pertaining to elections in the State of Florida.

Senator Kendrick moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 707.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### HOUSE LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bills Nos. 461, 41, 747, 806, 812 and 762, were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1027:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12765, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Glades County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven in Glades County Florida" authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida, to construct certain roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district"; to provide for the cancellation of bonds validated but never issued and sold; but continuing said Special Road and Bridge District Number Eleven for certain purposes only.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1027 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1027 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 320, 575 and 278 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1051:

A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida; to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a Port District in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as The Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges'; to define the meaning of words in said Act; to provide for the sale, lease and granting of easements of lands owned by the Broward County Port District in its public and in its proprietary capacities and designating land held in its proprietary capacity; to authorize the Broward County Port Authority to borrow money not to exceed one million dollars for port district purposes and providing for securing payment of same; validating certain deeds made to Standard Oil Company, Inc. in Kentucky and William Hatt; providing for the governing authority of the district and for the nomination and election thereof and for special elections to fill vacancies; providing for special elections for bonds and for the approval of sales and leases of property; levying a tax on the property in the port district and defining the purposes for which such tax is to be levied; providing for the delivery of tax resolution to the Board of County Commissioners; repealing Article XIII of said Chapter 17506; amending Article XIV of said Chapter 17506 to provide for the use of money paid into the administration fund; providing for exemption of lands held or acquired by the Port District from taxes and for the cancellation of taxes on lands acquired by the Port Authority; amending Article XXI of said Chapter 17506 relating to the removal of port commissioners; defining the purposes for which moneys in the administration fund are to be used; repealing Article XXV of said Chapter 17506 relating to the budget; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect."

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1051:

In Article VII, Section 2, sub-section (a), line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1051, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1051, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 1006:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-six hundred (2600) and not more than twenty-seven hundred (2700) according to the last preceding State Census.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1006 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1006 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 870, 1159, 1241, 986, 838 and 1181 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### House Bill No. 1039:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners and certain individuals, persons, firms, corporations or associations in all drainage districts, in all counties within the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) and not more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000), according to the last preceding State Census, to place dams, locks or bars in drainage ditches, in order to maintain surface water level, throughout the drainage district.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1039:

(Typewritten bill) Strike out all of Section 2.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1039, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1039, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five (3775) and not more than thirty-eight hundred and twenty (3820), according to the last preceding Florida State Census.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 808 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 808 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 808 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 808 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1312 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

#### House Bill No. 1342:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91 and 92 of Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1925, said Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of Florida, entitled, "An Act to abolish the municipality of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to establish a municipality to be known and designated as the City of St. Augustine, Florida, and to prescribe, delegate, grant, broaden and define its powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction;" also repealing Section One of Chapter 16,657 of the Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of A. D. 1933, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 88, 95, 120 and 124 of the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida. Being Chapter 11,148 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof as amended by Chapter 14,375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929 and Chapter 15,500 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1931; and enacted and creating Section 7-A of the City Charter and authorizing and giving the city commission power to grant and establish a pension fund for firemen and policemen; and enacting and creating Section 121-A of the City Charter. An Act validating the temporary creation of an installment tax trust fund."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1342 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1342 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1351 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 15379 of the Laws of Florida approved May 25, 1931, regulating fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof north of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the Counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 202 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 202 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 202 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16949, Acts of 1935, the same being, "An Act creating and providing for the offices of two assistant county solicitors and two stenographers and one investigator for the county solicitor of the criminal court of record, and to provide for the furnishing of offices for such county solicitor and for the purchase of supplies and payment of expenses for such county solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such assistant county solicitor and stenographers and investigator in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000, no more than 170,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census." Repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 446:

In Section 2, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out balance of Section beginning with words "one of such stenographers and insert in lieu thereof the following: each to be paid a salary of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month out of the general funds of said county."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 446, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 446, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

## House Bill No. 1324:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all the actions and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Diston Island Drainage District and of the co-receivers thereof in accepting bonds and delinquent interest coupons for taxes in said district and validating and confirming all

sales of lands in said district for delinquent drainage taxes and validating all acts of the Board of Supervisors and of the receivers of said district relative to the maintenance of said district and including among other things the borrowing of money for maintenance in said district and the issuance of tax anticipation notes therefor.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full. Senator Murphy offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1324:

(Typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. That all sales of lands acquired by Diston Island Drainage District or the Board of Supervisors thereof for nonpayment of Diston Island Drainage District taxes be, and the same hereby are, validated and confirmed, and the action of the Board of Supervisors and the Receivers of said District in accepting past due bonds and interest coupons of the District in payment or in part payment for such lands is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. In all sales of lands which shall be made hereafter the Board of Supervisors and the Receivers of said District are authorized and empowered to accept bonds or interest coupons of the District which are past due in payment or in part payment of the purchase price of said lands.

Senator Murphy moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Murphy moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1324, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1324, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 1334, 913 and 909, were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

## House Bill No. 1147:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of central law libraries for the use of county officials and the judges and officers of the several courts to be a public need and for general county purposes; and for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate central law library in all those counties of the State of Florida which constitute, of themselves, an entire Judicial Circuit and in which there shall be now or hereafter authorized and provided for by law two or more judges for the Circuit Court of such Circuit; and for the establishment and maintenance of the same out of the excess fees collected by the clerks of the various courts in said counties and from other excess fee funds of said counties.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1147:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "require" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "make it desirable."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1147:

In (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may, with the approval of the Budget Board of said County."

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1147:

In (typewritten bill), strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 6. In the event the Board of County Commissioners establish a Central Law Library under the terms thereof with the approval of the Budget Board,

the said Board of County Commissioners is authorized to spend such sums, not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars per annum, as may be necessary and shall pay the same out of the excess fee account of said county.

Senator Tillman moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1147, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1147, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1153 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1292:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Lee, and State of Florida, in using monies in interest and sinking funds of Special Tax School District No. 1, for the payment of special assessments against school buildings in said Special Tax School District No. 1, Lee County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1292 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1292 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1292 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1292 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1291:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, and of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, in distributing bonds and coupons taken in payment of delinquent taxes and in tax adjustments, pursuant to Chapter 16252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, and Chapter 16910, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and ratifying, validating and confirming the action of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lee, State of Florida, in distributing the bonds received by said board between the several school funds of said county.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1291 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1291 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1291 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1291 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 754 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the duties of County assessors of taxes relating to tax exemptions; regulating the compensation of County assessors of taxes for assessing special district taxes of the several Counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 18,000 and not more than 22,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and wherein there are special tax districts requiring the assessment of a special tax; and providing when and under what circumstances the Act shall have effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 706 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 706 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McKenzie moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 706 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 706 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 1247, 1315 and 1310, were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Butler moved that House Bill No. 797 be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Bills Nos. 828, 979, 1311 and 1376 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1380:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax sales and tax certificates made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and including the year 1936 and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1380 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1380 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely,

Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1379 as taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 788:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 9355, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to County Court in and for Lee County, Florida; adding to the duties of the County Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, and prescribing fees for such additional duties.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 788 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 788 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the sale on compromise offers, without advertisement, of all tax certificates held by the State for the year 1932 and/or prior years, covering lands in Okeechobee County, Florida, and providing that any and all sales shall be approved by the board of county commissioners of said county, and providing that the amount of the state tax covered by said certificates shall not be subject to compromise but shall be paid in full as provided by law.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1375 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1368:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 of Palm Beach

County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district, to validate and legalize an election held on the 22nd day of September, 1936, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said special road and bridge district the question of issuing bonds of said district in the amount of \$49,500.00, for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Florida East Coast Canal to replace the existing wooden bridge at Camino Real in the Town of Boca Raton, Florida, and the necessary approaches thereto, and to validate all proceedings relating to the calling and holding of said election, to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds of said district, and further to define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1368 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1368 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1368 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1368 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1365:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16922, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "A Act relating to the compensation of the County Judge, the Tax Assessor, the Tax Collector, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,060 and not more than 4,070, according to the last Federal census, providing for the payment of such compensation; providing for the disposition of fees accruing to the County Judge, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector in such counties and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law".

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1365 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1365 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 1350 and 1343 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1307:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to admission charges to entertainments sponsored by any part of the Wakulla County Educational System or any organization working in cooperation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1307 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1307 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1307 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1307 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1305:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the classification and compensation of persons engaged in the occupation of teaching in the public schools of Wakulla County, Florida, and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance therewith and relating to the distribution and expenditure of money derived from the State of Florida for educational purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1305 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1305 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the body that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

The committee withdrew.

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, Senator Beacham moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would meet with them in Joint Session in the House of Representatives at 9:20 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of conducting Memorial Services for the late United States Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell.

Which was agreed to, and the President appointed Senators Beacham, Sweger and Tillman as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

Senator Westbrook moved that when the Senate arises from the Joint Session tonight it adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 o'clock A. M., May 19, 1937.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would meet with them in Joint Session appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed.

The committee was discharged.

House Bill No. 1418:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town Council of the Town of Fruitland Park, in Lake County, Florida, to reduce, adjust, compromise, extend, cancel, release or discharge any or all delinquent tax liens whether represented by tax certificates or otherwise and owned by the said town against any land or real property against which taxes for municipal purposes of the said Town of Fruitland Park, in Lake County, Florida, has heretofore at any time been assessed by authority of said town and to receive and discharge such lands or real property from the lien of such taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1418 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Fruitland Park, in Lake County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927, A. D. 1928, A. D. 1929, A. D. 1930; A. D. 1931; A. D. 1932; A. D. 1933, A. D. 1934, A. D. 1935, A. D. 1936.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1417 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1416:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the town council of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, to reduce, adjust, compromise, extend, cancel, release

or discharge any or all delinquent tax liens whether represented by tax certificates or otherwise and owned by the said town against any land or real property against which taxes for municipal purposes of the said Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida has heretofore at any time been assessed by authority of said town and to relieve and discharge such lands or real property from the lien of such taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1416 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the tax assessments of the Town of Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1927, A. D. 1928, A. D. 1929, A. D. 1930, A. D. 1931, A. D. 1932, A. D. 1933, A. D. 1934, A. D. 1935, A. D. 1936.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1415 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1415 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1415 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1415 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1409:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Monticello, Florida, to adjust delinquent city taxes and outstanding improvement liens, and prescribing the conditions under which such adjustments may be made from the method of procedure.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1409 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1409 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1409 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1409 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 512:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 16,249, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled "An Act to prohibit hunting and the discharging of fire-arms upon, from, across, and within one-half mile of State Road No. 27, as now designated by State Road Department of the State of Florida, and commonly known as the Tamiami Trail, from the southerly corporation limits of Fort Myers, Florida, to the easterly corporation limits of Coral Gables, Florida, and providing a penalty for violation of provisions of this Act."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 512 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 512 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 512 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 14 and 30 of Chapter 16,692, Acts of 1933, Laws of Florida, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, in Martin County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1389 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1389 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1389 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1389 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1387:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of certain evidences of indebtedness acquired by the City of

Stuart in satisfaction of taxes and/or assessments due said city, and providing for the effect to be given same.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1387 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1387 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1387 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1387 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1398:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of racing funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any amendatory or supplemental Act thereof, in the case of all counties of this State having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than four thousand and fifty (4,050), according to the last Federal Census.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1398 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1398 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1398 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1382 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1386:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, validating and confirming "Court House Building" and "Poor Farm" (also known as Poor Relief Fund) levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, for the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive, and authorizing, validating and confirming any and all expenditures heretofore made in connection therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1386 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1386 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1386 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1386 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1384 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1392:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the taxes to be levied upon members of the bar in counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest census and appropriating a portion of the proceeds thereof for law library purposes in such county, providing for the manner of expenditure of such fund and the maintenance of such library, and making same a county purpose.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1392 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1392 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1392 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1392 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1393:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the County Commissioner of Martin County, Florida, to cancel all bonds, interest coupons and other evidence of indebtedness heretofore received by Martin County officials for the payment of any taxes, and directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Martin County, Florida, and any other custodian of any such bonds, interest coupons or other evidence of indebtedness upon demand, to deliver same to the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County for such purpose, and providing the manner of cancellation of such bonds, interest coupons or other evidence of indebtedness.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1393 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1396 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1339:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, kill or possess deer in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 13,400 and not more than 13,600, according to the Federal Census of 1930, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the open season for hunting and killing deer in the State of Florida, and providing punishment therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1339 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1339 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1339 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1339 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1217:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the compensation for the County Assessor of Taxes and the compensation for the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 4,000 and not more than 4,015 according to the Federal Census of 1930, designating who shall pay such compensation and the funds from which such payment shall be made, prescribing the basis of commissions on assessments and collections, and repealing Chapter 16,950 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, and all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1217 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senator Tervin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1217 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1217 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1210 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1268:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board for Hernando County, Florida, prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for the creation of Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board of Appeals, and prescribing the powers and duties of such Board; providing for the compromise and adjustment of tax sale certificates held by the State upon certain conditions;

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1268 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1268 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dame moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1268 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1268 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1286:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the compensation of members of the County School Boards in Counties having a population between fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty (15,530) and fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty (15,630) persons, according to the State census of 1935.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1286 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1286 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1286 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1286 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1012:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain State and County tax certificates and certain taxes of the City of Sanford, Florida against certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, and owned by Sanford Lodge No. 1241 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Inc., a fraternal organization, incorporated not for profit, and in this Act described, and to cancel all State and County taxes, and City of Sanford, Florida, taxes heretofore levied and possessed against said lands in this Act described.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be waived and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Parrish moved that the rules be further waived and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1012 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler,

Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Administration to return to Okeechobee County certain tax moneys collected for payment of certain bonds of said county, which have subsequently been purchased and now held by Okeechobee County.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 841 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 841 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kanner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 841 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 841 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1361 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1360:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section (7) of the city charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, which said section is known as Section 1, Chapter 14375 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1929, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7, 8, 12, 26, 30, 42, 59, 60, 68, 70, 71, 72, 79, 80, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 154, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196 of the charter of the City of St. Augustine, being Chapter 11148 of the Laws of Florida, and Acts amendatory thereof, and repealing Sections 10, 14, 23, 27, 28, 29, 69, 96, 98 and 106 of said Act, and repealing Chapters 11151 and 13349 of the Laws of Florida, being Acts amendatory of the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1360 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kendrick moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1360 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1360 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the

Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1353:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the catching and taking of salt water fish in the waters of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,520 persons nor more than 15,540 persons, according to the latest State Census; to provide the methods by which such salt water fish may be taken; to regulate the sale of such fish, and to provide a penalty for any violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1353 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1353 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1353 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1353 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mapoles moved that Senate Bill No. 783 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 1333:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of Supervisors of Registration in counties having a population of not less than 9,100 and not more than 9,700, according to the last State or Federal Census.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1333 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1333 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1333 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1333 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1022 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 1408:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7, 15, 23, 24, 26 and 32 of Chapter 9026 (No. 631), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 10915 (No. 893), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being "An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Monticello, in the County of Jefferson and State of Florida, provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to abolish the present corporation of said town."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1408 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1408 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1408 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1408 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1405:

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies, tax rolls and tax assessments heretofore made by the City of Delray Beach, Florida; and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and every of the public officials of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said city and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls of said city; and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming each and every tax sale had and held by said city and each and every tax sale certificate issued by the officials of said city for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936; and legalizing, ratifying, validating, and confirming the payment of taxes and assessments with bonds, interest coupons, or cash discounts by the city for past due taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1405 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1405 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1405 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1405 was read the third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 603 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 1406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to establish, organize, and incorporate a new municipality to be known as the City of Delray Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, in lieu thereof; to designate the territory embraced within the City of Delray Beach herein created, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1406 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1406 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1406 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1406 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 1250:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game birds and to prohibit the hunting or taking of wild turkey for a period of three (3) years from and after November 1, 1937, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,800 and not more than 8,900 or having a population of not less than 5,400 or not more than 5,500, according to the last State Census, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1250 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1250 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1250 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1250 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Johns withdrew Senate Bill No. 768.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 190, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and County tax certificates against certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Eagle Lake, Polk County, Florida, and to cancel all State and County taxes assessed against said lands and premises and to exempt said lands and premises from taxation beginning with the year 1937 and continuing until said Town of Eagle Lake, Florida, shall have sold and conveyed said lands and premises, which said lands are owned by the Town of Eagle Lake and described in this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 190 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 598, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 598:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all unredeemed tax sale certificates, belonging to the State of Florida and County of Broward, et al., of certain lands in Broward County, Florida, belonging to Doric Lodge No. 140, F. & A. M., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 598 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 598 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 290, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and release of all State, Broward County and Special District taxes, tax sale certificates and tax deeds issued to and owned by the State of Florida, County of Broward and other special taxing districts on lands owned by the City of Hollywood, or to which it holds a deed of conveyance and which lands are used exclusively for municipal purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 290:

In Section one, line seven, (typewritten bill) After the words "municipal purposes" insert the words "to-wit, a golf course."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 290, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 290, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 946, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 946:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a closed season for

taking fresh water fish from certain parts of the Ochlocknee River lying within the Counties of Liberty, Gadsden and Leon in the State of Florida and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 946 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 946 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 747, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and regulating the hunting and taking of deer in Okaloosa County, Florida; providing for the use of dogs and the licensing of dogs used in hunting deer in said County; repealing Chapter 16,587 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, being An Act regulating the hunting of squirrels and deer in said County; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Mapoles offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 747:

In Section 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the entire Section three (3) and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a dog to run, chase, pursue, hunt, kill, or injure any deer in Okaloosa County, Florida, without first attaching to a collar and worn by such dog at all times when at large in the woods a tag containing the name of the owner and the hunting license number issued to said owner.

Senator Mapoles moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 747, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bills Nos. 487 and 265, out of their order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of certain taxes against property in Tampa, Florida, used for charitable purposes and social welfare.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 487 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 487 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes levied and assessed by the State of Florida, the County of Hillsborough and the City of Tampa, Florida, and all other taxes and assessments levied and assessed against certain real estate owned by the Field Artillery Athletic Association, a non-profit corporation, and used by the Armory Board of the State of Florida for military purposes exclusively and to provide for future exemption so long as such property is owned and used by said Field Artillery Athletic Association and the Armory Board of the State of Florida for military purposes exclusively.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Tillman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 265 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bills Nos. 761 and 760, out of their order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### House Bill No. 761:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all outstanding tax sale certificates held and owned by the State of Florida and all tax liens for subsequent unpaid taxes on certain lands in Lake County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 761 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 761 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel, vacate and set aside all State and county tax assessments, liens and levies against personal property owned, held and used by the City of Leesburg, located within or without the corporate limits of said city and exempt all personal property owned, held and used by the City of Leesburg, within or without the corporate limits from State and county taxes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Westbrook moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 760 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 760 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Westbrook—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bills Nos. 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829 and 832, out of their order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### Senate Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to accept refunding bonds in exchange for and in lieu of any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Pinellas County, or any special road and bridge districts therein, administered by said board.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 824 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 824 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 824 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 824 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing disposition of Pinellas County bonds accepted in payment of taxes.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 825 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the members of the Board of Commissioners of Pinellas County Anti-Mosquito District and prescribing their compensation.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 826 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 826 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 826 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 826 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the several cities, towns and municipalities of Pinellas County, Florida, to acquire real estate and donate or otherwise dispose of same to persons or corporations in order to promote the industrial and commercial expansion of such cities, towns and municipalities.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 827 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 827 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 827 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 827 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell or trade any investments in any interest and sinking fund accounts of Pinellas County, or any special road and bridge districts therein administered by said board.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 828 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 828 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 828 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 828 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 829:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to cancel certain bonds or obligations taken in payment of delinquent taxes under the terms of the Futch Law; And prescribing the procedure thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 829 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 829 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 829 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 829 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

## Senate Bill No. 832:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, and the Board of Administration of the State of Florida, to cancel certain bonds of Special Road and Bridge District Number Twelve in said county.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 832 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 332 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Sharit, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Parker moved that the Senate do now proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives to unite with that body for the purpose of conducting Memorial Services for the late United States Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives in the order of their services as Senators, preceded by the President and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate carrying the roll call of the

Senators and the minutes of the Senate, the way being opened to the hall of the House of Representatives for the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate carrying the gavel of the Senate's authority.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form.

By direction of the President of the Senate the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Beacham, Beall, Butler, Clarke, Coulter, Dame, Dugger, Gomez, Graham, Harper, Hinely, Hodges, Holland, Johns, Kanner, Kelly, Kendrick, McArthur, McKenzie, Mapoles, Murphy, Nordman, Parker, Parrish, Rose, Savage, Sharit, Smith, Sweger, Tervin, Tillman, Touchton, Walker, Westbrook, Wynn—37.

A quorum of the Senate was declared present.

By direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker; Messrs. Adams, Alford, Barnett, Best, Bryant, Buie, Burks, Butt, Byington, Chavous, Clement, Cole, Collins, Coogler, Cook, Cooley, Crary, Crocker, Davis, Dekle, Dendy, Dishong, Douglas, Drummond, Early, Eide, Fahs, Fraser, Fulkerson, Fuller, Fuqua, Gaston, Getzen, Godwin, Gray, Hale, Harrell, Harris, Hatch, Hazen, Hendry, Hewitt, Hodges, Holt, Ives, Jernigan, Kelly, King, Lanier, Leedy, Lehman, Lewis, Lindsey, Marchant, Martin (Hillsborough), Martin (Polk), Mays, Morrison, Morrow, Moore, Motes, McCarty, McLeod, Outman, Overstreet, Papy, Peacock, Peeples, Platt, Potter, Preacher, Rardin, Ray, Rogers, Rose, Saunders, Scales, Sheldon, Sikes, Sinclair, Slappey, Smith (Clay), Smith (Marion), Stanly, Stewart, Sudduth, Turner, Walker, Walters, West, Williams, Winburn, Wood (Lee), Wood (Liberty)—95.

A quorum of the House of Representatives was declared present.

The Speaker then declared a quorum of the joint assembly present.

Mr. Collins of Leon moved that the President of the Senate preside over the joint assembly.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The following services were conducted in Joint Session commemorating the lives of the late United States Senators

Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Invocation by Rev. Edwin Harwell, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Introduction by President Gillis of the Chairman of Joint Committee, Senator R. Stanley Adams, Presiding Officer of Memorial Session.

Song: Lead Kindly Light—By Quartet.

Memorial to Senator Duncan U. Fletcher presented by Senator H. C. Tillman of Hillsborough.

Memorial to Senator Park Trammell presented by Representative J. P. Marchant of Polk.

Introduction of U. S. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida by Senator Locke Kelly of Pinellas.

Introduction of U. S. Senator C. O. Andrews of Florida by Representative John W. Cole of Escambia.

Introduction of U. S. Senator Walter George of Georgia by Senator John R. Beacham of Palm Beach.

Song: The Old Rugged Cross.

Benediction by Rev. E. D. Brooks, Chaplain of the Senate. Music.

Senator Gomez moved that the Joint Session do now arise.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 11:25 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 1937.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 18, 1937, advised and consented to the following nominations made by the Governor, of:

Frank Rogers, Member of the State Racing Commission, in and for Congressional District Number One, State of Florida, for a period of two years, beginning June 29, 1937.

Parks Glover, Member of the State Racing Commission, in and for Congressional District Number Two, State of Florida, for a period of two years, beginning June 29, 1937.

S. J. Hilburn, Member of the State Racing Commission, in and for Congressional District Number Five, State of Florida, for a period of two years, beginning June 29, 1937.

The Senate in Executive Session on May 18, 1937, consented to the suspension and removal from office by the Honorable David Sholtz, former Governor of Florida, of:

V. E. Douglass, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, State of Florida.